



# North Region Coastal District

## Department of Conservation and Recreation

### JANUARY 2017 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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All Programs are free and open to the public and are designed for adults and children ages 8 and older. An adult must accompany children. Birding programs are suitable for both beginners and experts. In most cases these programs will be facilitated by a DCR Park Interpreter. Please dress warmly; wear layers of clothing and sturdy, warm hiking boots or shoes, as well as a hat and gloves.

**For possible changes or cancellations to these programs please phone 978-937-2094 ext. 121 (changes may be made up to 1 hour before the start of a program). Rain and Heavy Snowfall Cancels.** For more information call (781) 485-2804 Ext. 105 or email [Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us](mailto:Matthew.Nash@state.ma.us) . For a listing of programs at other DCR state parks please visit [www.mass.gov/DCR](http://www.mass.gov/DCR) . Co-sponsored by the Friends of Belle Isle Marsh.

**Saturday January 14      Winged Wonders 12:00 p.m. (Stay as long as you want 1 to 2 hrs.)  
Winthrop Shores Reservation**

Come explore the beautiful water birds of the Winthrop Shores. Scoters, loons, mergansers, grebes and eiders spend their winters on our shores. Some binoculars and a spotting scope will be provided but please bring these items if you are able to. **Meet at:** Winthrop Beach on Winthrop Shore Drive across from Sturgis Street and 62 Winthrop Shore Drive, Winthrop, MA. Accessible by Public Transportation: Paul Revere Transportation bus 712 or 713 Point Shirley-Orient Heights, arrive at the Winthrop Beach stop then walk down Sturgis Street, Winthrop MA (If traveling from outside Winthrop, board the bus at the MBTA Orient Heights station on the blue line). Visit [www.MBTA.com](http://www.MBTA.com) for bus and train information (schedule, route and fees).

**Sunday January 15      Winter Birding 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  
Halibut Point State Park**

Halibut Point State Park along the Atlantic migratory path, is an excellent locale for winter birding. Harlequins, scoters, eiders, grebes, mergansers, loons, gannets, and many more species of birds spend their winters on our shores. There is also a good possibility of seeing harbor seals. Please bring your binoculars and if you are able to, a spotting scope to share. For more information, contact Peter Van Demark at [peter@caliper.com](mailto:peter@caliper.com). **Meet at:** Halibut Point State Park, Parking lot on Gott Avenue in Rockport. Daily Parking Fee: \$5 MA Vehicle, \$6 non-MA Vehicle which may be waived please visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/passes-and-fees/> Co-sponsored by the Brookline Bird Club.